

## § 26.1

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26.43 Holders of and applicants for type certificates—Repairs.

26.45 Holders of type certificates—Alterations and repairs to alterations.

26.47 Holders of and applicants for a supplemental type certificate—Alterations and repairs to alterations.

26.49 Compliance plan.

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### Subpart A—General

#### § 26.1 Purpose and scope.

(a) This part establishes requirements for support of the continued airworthiness of and safety improvements for transport category airplanes. These requirements may include performing assessments, developing design changes, developing revisions to Instructions for Continued Airworthiness (ICA), and making necessary documentation available to affected persons. Requirements of this part that establish standards for design changes and revisions to the ICA are considered airworthiness requirements.

(b) Except as provided in paragraph (c) of this section, this part applies to the following persons, as specified in each subpart of this part:

(1) Holders of type certificates and supplemental type certificates.

(2) Applicants for type certificates and supplemental type certificates and changes to those certificates (including

service bulletins describing design changes).

(3) Persons seeking design approval for airplane repairs, alterations, or modifications that may affect airworthiness.

(4) Holders of type certificates and their licensees producing new airplanes.

(c) An applicant for approval of a design change is not required to comply with any applicable airworthiness requirement of this part if the applicant elects or is required to comply with a corresponding amendment to part 25 of this chapter that is adopted concurrently or after that airworthiness requirement.

(d) For the purposes of this part, the word “type certificate” does not include supplemental type certificates.

#### § 26.3 Definitions.

For the purposes of this part:

*FAA Oversight Office* is the aircraft certification office or office of the Transport Airplane Directorate with oversight responsibility for the relevant type certificate, supplemental type certificate, or manufacturer, as determined by the Administrator.

#### § 26.5 Applicability table.

Table 1 of this section provides an overview of the applicability of this part. It provides guidance in identifying what sections apply to various types of entities. The specific applicability of each subpart and section is specified in the regulatory text.

TABLE 1—APPLICABILITY OF PART 26 RULES

	Applicable sections		
	Subpart B	Subpart D	Subpart E
	EAPAS/FTS	Fuel tank flammability	Damage tolerance data
Effective date of rule	December 10, 2007	December 26, 2008	January 11, 2008
Existing <sup>1</sup> TC Holders .....	26.11	26.33	26.43, 26.45, 26.49
Pending <sup>1</sup> TC Applicants .....	26.11	26.37	26.43, 26.45
Existing <sup>1</sup> STC Holders .....	N/A	26.35	26.47, 26.49
Pending <sup>1</sup> STC/ATC Applicants .....	26.11	26.35	26.45, 26.47, 26.49
Future <sup>2</sup> STC/ATC Applicants .....	26.11	26.35	26.45, 26.47, 26.49
Manufacturers .....	N/A	26.39	N/A

<sup>1</sup> As of the effective date of the identified rule.

<sup>2</sup> Application made after the effective date of the identified rule.